



Request for Proposals for One-stop Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Centers RFP DBH 09-97

ADDENDUM NO. 2 to RFP DBH 09-97

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1.	Question:	What is the number of clients in each geographic area?
	Answer:	Our current Full Service Partner caseload in each priority area is as follows: Rancho Cucamonga – 100, Victor Valley – 65, Yucca Valley – 30 and San Bernardino – 80. Our goal is to maintain the same level of FSP clients.
2.	Question:	Will this contract include MHSA funding plus EPSDT? What I mean by this is will the contract have MHSA funding and will funding be billed to a Medi-cal? Existing program?
	Answer:	Yes, the contract includes MHSA funding however Medi-Cal qualified TAY are highly suggested. Currently there is little EPSDT billing. The Program will be funded both by MHSA and Medi-Cal billing codes.
3.	Question	What is the projected number of youth in each service area?
	Answer	See answer to Question #1.
4.	Question:	Is the budget amount per area or total contract amount?
	Answer:	The budget is not per area. The total contract amount is for all areas. The total contract amount for 3-years is \$9,800,000.
5.	Question:	What are the projected unit rates?
	Answer:	The cost per unit is set at State Maximum Allowance by Medi-Cal. SMA for Mode of Service 15 is \$2.02 for Case Management, \$2.61 for Mental Health Services, \$4.82 for Medication Support and \$3.88 for Crisis Intervention.
6.	Question:	Is this MHSA and EPSDT/Medi-cal?
	Answer:	See answer to Question # 2.
7.	Question:	Does the proposer have to serve all three regions (Yucca Valley, West Valley, and High Desert)?
	Answer:	No.
8.	Question:	Are there start-up funds?
	Answer:	No.
9.	Question:	Will multiple contracts be awarded?
	Answer:	We are looking to fund three One-Stop TAY Centers.
10.	Question:	Can more information regarding requirements for TBS be provided?
	Answer:	See description of TBS as defined on pages 19 and 20.
11.	Question:	Can Medi-cal certification be started prior to contract awards?
	Answer:	No.
12.	Question:	Our organization is Medi-cal certified, but our proposed location for the One-Stop Center (new location if funded) is not Medi-cal certified.
	Answer:	All new locations have to be Medi-Cal certified.
13.	Question:	What is meant by special program or funding #13 of 5, proposal narrative b.?

	Answer:	With respect to program staffing it is our goal to have the appropriate level of staff to client ratios during all program operating times, for example: Licensed Clinical Therapists, Pre-licensed Clinical Therapists, Social Workers, Peer Partners and general service workers. We expect these staff to have expert knowledge and experience to provide positive program outcomes. If you are going to provide services beyond what is described in the RFP, you will need to show how you will get funding for this special program.
14.	Question:	Is there shelter bed housing in mountains? Big Bear Valley?
	Answer:	We have no shelter bed housing in the mountain regions at this time.
15.	Question:	Is there cost reimbursement for start-up costs (training staff, facility preparation, Medi-cal certification of new site)?
	Answer:	No.
16.	Question:	Is there a percentage limit on administrative costs?
	Answer:	The limitation on administrative costs for this contract is 15% of total costs.
17.	Question:	How many TAY centers are you looking to contract?
	Answer:	Three.
18.	Question:	Where are you looking to have TAY centers located (geographic region)?
	Answer:	High Desert Region, West End Region (i.e. Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, Ontario) and Yucca Valley area.
19.	Question:	P. 5 of 46, N.3. states <u>non</u> -FSP “. . . shall be entered . . . into SIMON.” If they are not FSP there is no diagnosis. Are we able to enter services provided without diagnosis?
	Answer:	Not at this time.
20.	Question:	If awarded contract, will the CANS-MH be made available to contractor as well as any training needed (regarding CNS-MH) be provided by DBH?
	Answer:	Our expectation will be that the contract TAY Centers will mirror the same clinical interventions that our current center uses. We will provide any necessary training and support to ensure that our contractors will be able to facilitate the same goal.
21.	Question:	Do you want TBS as part of the TAY center, or is TBS as a sister program with interfacing services adequate to meet contractual guidelines?
	Answer:	See answer to Question #10. TBS can be a “sister program”. It is suggested that partnering with contract TBS agencies will strengthen our positive clinical outcomes. Having TBS services will meet the Program Requirements as outlined in the RFP.
22.	Question:	Does the San Bernardino TAY center have TAY actually doing community services in the TAY center? If so, what type of activities?
	Answer:	Yes, service types vary from gardening to office support, to general facility upkeep and local community requests.
23.	Question:	Please send Schedule A & Schedule B electronically in Excel.
	Answer:	Budget sheets were sent out via e-mail on February 18, 2010.